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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Emily Sheketoff, Staff
Member of House Select Committee

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1. On 24 October 1975, together with [redacted]
[redacted] CI Staff, I briefed Ms. Sheketoff on the CIA
programs designed to prevent penetration by hostile
intelligence services.

2. Ms. Sheketoff was advised in some detail of
the applicant processing program of the Agency which in-
cludes background investigation and a polygraph interview.
She was also informed of the Agency's reinvestigation
program which provides for a supplemental investigation
every five years and a repolygraph as appropriate. The
philosophy of the Office of Security as relates to its
identification with every staff officer of the Agency and
the responsibility of each Agency employee to serve, in
effect, as an extension of the Office of Security in serious
security and CI matters was explained to her. The program
which provides for Security Officers being assigned to
other components, both domestically and overseas, was also
explained to her. Details concerning counterintelligence
operations, double agent operations, etc., were not entered
into.

3. At the conclusion of the above remarks, Ms.
Sheketoff inquired concerning the program of the Office of
Security which would identify the "CIA within the CIA."
When asked to explain what this statement meant, Ms.
Sheketoff stated that it referred to the intergroup of
old CIA officers who, working together, would "take over
CIA" in the event Mr. Colby were replaced by someone not
to the liking of this intergroup. I declined to discuss
this subject even theoretically, at which time Ms. Sheketoff
stated that everyone knew about the "CIA within the CIA"
revealed in the movie "Three Days of the Condor." The
meeting ended on this note.

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